## Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Report May 2016

The May WASDE report shows FY 2016 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall projected at 27,558 short tons raw value (STRV), unchanged from last month. No information available about specific countries.

The FY 2017 WTO raw sugar TRQ shortfall projected at 99,208 STRV. No information available about specific countries.

On March 8, USTR reallocated 86,533 metric tons raw value (MTRV) of the original WTO raw sugar TRQ quantity from those countries that have stated they do not plan to fill their FY 2016 allocated raw sugar quantities (see Table 3B).

On May 6, USDA increased the FY 2016 specialty sugar TRQ by 20,000 MTRV. Entry of this sugar opened Monday May 9. The fifth and last tranche will open for 27,500 MTRV on July 8, 2016. A valid specialty sugar certificate must accompany the imported sugar.

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